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TO ADVERTISERS.
Our rates of advertising space are as low as those of any other paper in the city. We are not a "pull" paper. Our circulation is large and our influence is great. We are not a "pull" paper. Our circulation is large and our influence is great.

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The Daily Eagle can be found on sale in Kansas City, Mo., at the book store of W. H. H. East 5th. The Eagle has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Kansas and covers more territory than any two Kansas dailies combined, reaching 100 towns on the day of publication. In Kansas, Indian Territory, Nebraska, Dakota and eastern Colorado. The columns of the Eagle have been tested and proved to be the best advertising medium in the southwest. The cost of advertising space is very low. An advertising medium is not overvalued.

PERSONALS.

R. Erwin, of New York, is at the Metropole.

Mr. B. K. Emmett, Milwaukee, is at the Metropole.

Mr. G. S. Warner, Detroit, is at the Metropole.

Mr. George Mend, Philadelphia, is at the Metropole.

Mr. W. H. Deurhoff, Chicago, is at the Metropole.

Mr. C. E. Root, Kansas City, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Fuller, Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. Fitcher, Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Noel, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Metropole.

Geo. Moeh, of St. Louis, is registered at the Metropole.

Mr. S. K. Brown, La Crosse, Wis., is at the Metropole.

R. Fitcher, Cincinnati, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. S. F. Rhoads, Denver, was in the city last evening.

W. C. French, of St. Louis, is calling on friends in the city.

Mr. O. R. Pagan, Guthrie, I. T., was in the city last night.

E. L. Russell, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Kaufman, of Sioux City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Harry Basely, of Courtland, N. Y., is visiting his uncle in the city.

Mr. J. W. Hornby expects to leave England in a few days for his home in Wichita.

Mr. Harry G. Keenan, in advance of Nellie Walters' company, was in the city last night.

Mr. W. H. Wishart, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, arrived in the city last night.

D. M. Morton, of Kingman, spent yesterday in the city calling on friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. W. B. Hurlig, freight agent of the Rock Island, and his family moved yesterday into their permanent residence, 813 South Emporia.

A var load of eggs were shipped yesterday to Portland, O.

Mr. John W. Kelly, of the "Spivey Inks," was in the city yesterday.

The Rock Island is unloading seventy-five cars of live here and are receiving for its extensive 150 cars a day from the Frisco.

The city teachers will make a visit to the packing houses to see the sights. They will go in a delegation and make a raid on the north part of the city.

The next S. B. social is anticipated with pleasure as it has been whispered about that a program of more than usual interest has been provided for.

An amateur club headed by Prof. Ketcher will shortly produce "A Celebrated Case" at the Crawford Grand. The cast will be made up of the best local talent.

The burglar who burglarized the premises of R. P. Murdock in February, together with several others, were taken to the penitentiary last night at Leavenworth.

Two trains of live and rail went south from the Rock Island last evening to go into the extension. At present about two hundred men are at work on the extension.

Last evening the police were notified of a threatened outrage by a drunken colored brute on south Mosley avenue. An investigation was made at once but the man had decamped.

Rev. B. T. Savin, pastor First M. E. church, this city, delivers addresses during commencement week at Iowa Wesleyan university, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and at Baker university, Baldwin, Kansas.

Captain J. A. Rutan returned yesterday from a trip into the country, and reports the crops in a most flourishing condition. He says he saw not one but many fields of wheat in an absolutely perfect condition.

Miss Dumphy of north Fourth avenue was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of friends. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and various amusements only being interrupted for an elegant luncheon.

Mr. W. L. Allen, general superintendent of the Rock Island has been making a tour of inspection of the road accompanied by the division superintendents and their families. The party passed through here yesterday for the east.

Dr. T. J. M. Burke, druggist at Kingman, writes us that the substantial damages to the Kansas City papers charging that the crumblers visited his place of business and flouting beer, is an outrageous falsehood. He says in his letter that he had not had a case of beer in his drug store in four years and that he never had a keg of beer in all the time he has been doing business. At the time his place was visited by writers that he was eighteen miles away. He further says that no liquors were found or destroyed at his place of business.

PAINT MAKING.

THE KANSAS PAINT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Wichita Fast Becoming Supply Point for Paints as Well as in Other Lines.
—An Interesting Plant and Successful Business.

THE factory of the Kansas Paint Manufacturing Company is located on the corner of Fifth and Third streets, a location well adapted to the manufacture of paints on account of the proximity to the switch facilities. Under the efficient management of Mr. A. G. Ritz this company is doing a good business and expect to lead the paint trade of the southwest in the near future. Already they have placed nice orders in all towns of any importance in Southwestern Kansas, and Oklahoma territory. In fact this company sold the first paint used in Oklahoma after the opening for settlement April 22, 1889, and they still continue to please their customers, which proves their

contents of the pots are left to the silent action of chemical laws. The tan generates heat, makes an oxide of the lead, and vaporizes the acid, and with the carbonic acid formed in decomposition of the tan, gradually reduces the metal to a beautiful snow-white substance. The result is only obtained after an interval of ten to fourteen weeks, when the beds are opened and the buckles found transformed into carbonate of lead.

From the beds it is taken to long, revolving screens, through the meshes of which it falls into bins prepared for its reception, and any unrecruded particles of metal are separated and returned to the melting cauldrons. The pots, upon being taken out, contain no acid and the lead has increased considerably in bulk and weight. The lead, after having passed through the separating screens, is first thoroughly washed to deprive it of any free acid, stain or impurities, and is then ground in water, between heavy burr-stone mills, into a pulpy mass; this is then gathered and pumped upon drying pans in the kiln-house. Deprived by this means of its water the product becomes the dry white lead of commerce.

The adulteration of pigments and vehicles for paint is carried on to a great extent by unprincipled dealers, and great care should be taken to purchase only from reliable tradesmen, which if not a certainty against adulteration, will at least lessen the chances of imposition. White lead may be adulterated with barytes, the base of all paints—or it may be noted in a few hours by the use of acids which will cause

points are just what they are represented to be.

The full capacity of the plant is five hundred gallons per day, using about five barrels of linseed oil and about six thousand pounds of raw material, employing from six to eight men in the works and two or three girls in the labeling department.

The plant is run by steam using a twenty horse power engine. In the manufacturing department is the mixing tubs and mills for mixing and grinding the raw material and putting it into cans ready for the market.

A visit to this factory will prove interesting to those who have never studied the compounding of the different materials used in beautifying and making their homes attractive. The raw material is brought from eastern dealers and shipped to Wichita in barrel lots.

After the superintending of the mixing department has decided what color he intends running for the day, the necessary number of pounds of each pigment in a raw state is placed into the mixing machines, of which there are three in number, then a proportionate amount of zinc is added as a foundation of the product, then a sufficient amount of pure raw linseed oil is poured into the tank, the engineer is given the signal to start the machinery and the mixing and grinding process begins for the day.

As soon as the mixture has been reduced to the proper consistency, the gates of the mixers are opened and the paint gradually runs into the hoppers of the grinding mills, from which it runs into the buckets which are carefully sealed, labeled and placed in the shipping room. The company have great faith in Wichita. They will erect a new building sometime during the summer, and add a large putty mill to the plant. Towns of minor importance have offered the company nice houses to secure their plant, but Mr. Ritz says the

making Japans and varnishes is the "globe," which holds the particles of paint together and in proportion as these are well made and of a good material the paint remains its tenacity a longer or shorter time. In keeping with the flood of poor paints put upon the market by grinding the varnish men have been called upon for cheap Japans and liquid driers until it has come to pass that these so-called driers can be bought at a price below the actual cost of raw linseed oil or turpentine, the price of gum not considered. Any painter or consumer of paints that stops to consider the matter must know that inferior materials are being used, and the inference is that they are rosin and benzine.

The Kansas Paint company buy nothing but the purest and best materials known to the trade. Their colors are compounded by an experienced painter and chemist, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Being identified with Wichita, the brightest and best town in the southwest, and being gentlemen of first class business qualifications, their success is now assured.

Miss Hattie May Clark returned yesterday from a visit to Lyons, Pa.

Colonel William B. McCree, of Flint, Mich., brother of Rev. C. H. McCree of this city, has been appointed United States consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, and will sail May 1, to enter upon the duties of his office.

THEY ALL WANT TO COME.

Robert M. Pratt & Co. received yesterday the names of the Michigan farmers who are expected to be present at the special meeting to be held this evening at the Metropole hotel at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance.

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